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In re application of:
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Serial No. N/A

Dated: Herewith

For: METHOD FOR MOLDING
CONTACT LENSES

) Group Art Unit: N/A
) (Prior Art Unit 1732)
) Examiner: N/A (Prior Ex.
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1; before the first sentence, insert the following:

--This is a division of Application Serial No. 09/533,319,
filed March 22, 2000.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Cancel claims 1 to 21, without prejudice.

Add claims 22 to 34 as follows:

22. (New Claim) A set of mold sections useful in molding a
contact lens, the set comprising:

a first contact lens mold section; and

a second, single piece contact lens mold section
including a contour which corresponds to a toric optical zone, the
first mold section and the second mold section being adapted to be
assembled in only a single rotational orientation and being
structured to produce a contact lens.

23. (New Claim) The set of claim 22 wherein the first contact

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